

# Mercury Drops Below Zero As Winter Sets In

## Three inches of Ice, One Between Chill District

Winter appears to have definitely arrived in the Basano District. During last week, occasional snows now approximately three more inches snow fall, completely covering the ground. The week previous approximately the same amount of snow fell, but warm sunshine and winds quickly melted this, and soon the ground was again bare. However, with the recent storm came a sudden drop in thermometer readings, and to date there has been no indication of a mild spell to clear off the snow.

Temperatures the early part of this week have varied a few degrees around the zero mark. On Monday morning thermometers recorded what is believed to be the low temperature for this fall, at approximately 24 below zero. Sporadic periods of sunshine during the daytime has tended to warm up the atmosphere considerably, and in mid-afternoon the mercury on the first three days of the week rested between zero and a twenty degrees above zero. With the approach of darkness, the outside temperatures began to lower.

Road conditions in the district are reported to be good. Lateral breezes have not caused drifting of snow to any noticeable extent, and highway traffic is proceeding as usual. There are occasional slippery stretches along the highway, but these are being taken care of by road maintenance crews as quickly as they are reported.

Motorists who have not taken winter precautions with their autos are hesitating to have heaters installed, and anti-freeze placed in the radiators. There are reports of a couple of cars becoming stalled due to the driving conditions and lack of preparation beforehand.

## Arrowwood

Burns—To Mr. and Mrs. (Gibbs) House a son on November 4th, 1940.

Mr. Herman Lethin who is attending the University at Edmonton, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mr. Gooderham of Glenview is in Arrowwood last month to organize the Brownies again. Miss Tinkler and Board of the leaders for this year, in place of Mrs. Levenson, who has left the district, and Miss P. Coleman who is attending Normal. At present there are 15 Brownies enrolled. They are over the sale of Poppies this year, and are to be congratulated on the result, having sold all the Poppies on Thursday after school.

Misses P. Coleman, M. Sheeran and I. Williams who are attending Normal school spent the week-end at the home of their parents here in Arrowwood.

The W. A. of the United Church are holding their Chukin Supper on Saturday the 16th in Phillips Hall. A real good supper has been planned, and they hope to see a good crowd out.

Miss Dotie Harp who is attending Henderson's Business College spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Arrowwood.

Don't forget the Big Dance on November 16th sponsored by the Junior U. F. A. Purdy's Orchestra will be in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Richards and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irvin.

## SPECIAL FOR NOVEMBER ONLY

Donate your old Blinds or Victor Gramophone Records to the Red Cross. Your records may be used, worn or broken, provided all the pieces are there.

The R.C.A. Victor Company have offered to buy all their records from Red Cross Branches at five cents each. However, this offer is good only during the month of November. So make your records now. Take them to the local Red Cross Branch office on main street, Basano.

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## McBETH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CURLING CLUB 1940-41

The Annual Meeting of the Basano Curling Club was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of this week, November 13th. A number of curlers and prospective curlers attended the meeting, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown towards the organization work for the coming year.

The meeting opened with the reading of minutes of the last organization meeting, and following a short discussion, those were adopted. The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement for the past year, which showed approximately twenty dollars in the bank and fifty-five dollars still outstanding in fees for 1939-40. As the statement had not been audited as yet, it could not be adopted at the meeting.

### Meet Officers

The meeting was thrown open for an election of officers, which resulted in the following men being appointed to active duty on the executive for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mr. W. S. Playfair; President, Mr. W. E. Macleod; Vice President, Mr. Stanley Hayakawa; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. O. E. Smith; Membership Committee, Mr. A. J. Young; Mr. Stanley Hayakawa; and Graham Cuthbert; Auditor for the 1940-41 season Mr. Lamont.

After a brief discussion, the newly appointed officers took the chairs and conducted the remaining business of the meeting. The customary leading motion was voted on, giving the president or vice president and a secretary-translator power to sign cheques.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Basano Club should again affiliate with the Royal Canadian Curling Club, and the necessary motion was made and passed.

The executive will be left with full power to arrange for bonspiel games this year. This was done last year, and worked out very satisfactorily. The penalty rule with regards to substitute on rinks was discussed, and altered from last year's rules. This year, a rink may substitute a skip for a skip, and a third man for a third man, etc., but the position he plays on the rink is to be left up to the discretion of the remaining players on the rink. In the case of absence of the skip, the third man shall assume responsibility of the rink and be in complete charge.

Fees for the coming year were set the same as last year, and are: Men and school students, \$5.00. Ladies fees will also be the same as the men.

"The matter of a caretaker for the curling rink was left in the hands of the executive, who are to meet with Rinks Limited in the near future to discuss this. In all probability, the Club will again appoint its own caretaker for this year."

### EDWARDS-FAIRFIELD

Word has been received in Basano of the marriage of Miss Edna Fairfield of Calgary to Mr. Samuel Everett Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edwards of Basano. The wedding took place in Calgary during the latter part of October. Sam is employed in construction work in the air training depot in Calgary.

### HOCKEY MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

A meeting of all hockey players and prospective players, has been called for Monday evening of next week, November 18th. The meeting will be held in the Reibel Division Office, above the L. League Store, commencing at 7 p.m. sharp. Full discussions on the popular winter sport will be undertaken, and a club organized with full suite of officers stipulated. All the boys interested are invited to attend the meeting.

## WEDDINGS

### STEINBECK-BOYLE

A very pretty wedding of considerable local interest was celebrated in St. Columba R. C. Church, Basano, on Saturday morning last November 10th, when Nora E. Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle of Calgary, became the bride of Mr. Herman Steinbeck of Basano. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Morrow of Brooks at 10 a.m. All immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony.

During the ceremony the bride was attended by her younger sister Edna, of Basano, while Mr. Joe Steinbeck, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Jim McGuire of Glen Colony played the wedding music on the Church organ.

The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Following the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mott of Basano, following which the happy couple left for Calgary to reside with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbeck will make their future residence on the groom's farm just south of Basano.

Miss Boyle has been a member of the local Hospital Nursing Staff for the past few years, during which time she has made many friends in the district. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Steinbeck many years of happiness and success in the future.

## Practical Form Of Education

### NEW AGRICULTURAL COURSE FOR BOYS IN E.L.D.

### DOMESTIC, MODERN

Fifteen calves have been purchased by the E.L.D. School Division Board, and placed in the barns at E.L.D. Headquarters in Brooks in order to help boys attending the division dormitory at that point to participate in a course being taught in High School. The new course is known as "Agricultural Opportunity," and appears to be most interesting to students. The calves are of the Hereford, Shorthorn Angus, and Ayrshire breeds.

During the course, the boys are taught the correct method of feeding and caring for the calves, and the raising of livestock. A special teacher, Mr. W. L. Hanson of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, has been engaged to teach the course, which commenced early in September. However, caring for calves only commenced last week.

Besides the calves, the boys of the Brooks dormitory also have six cattle to care for. These are milked by the boys, and proper feeding methods taught, and remain here till Saturday morning, before continuing its westward journey. The pilot of the ship took advantage of late afternoon daylight to land the ship, believing that it would be impossible to reach Calgary before dark. Snow and low hanging clouds made visibility from the air very poor at the time. The ship and pilot left Regina earlier in the afternoon, and were scheduled to stop off at Calgary that night, going on to Edmonton the following day.

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## Large Crowd Attends Service Last Sunday

### Cadets Attend Service In Full Uniforms

A large number of citizens of the town and district attended the special "Remembrance Day" Service held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Basano, on Sunday evening last, November 10th.

Following the Church shortly before 7:30 p.m., the local Cadet Corps, under the supervision of Capt. Paul Walsh, and instructed by W. J. Redmond, added greatly in presenting the Remembrance Anthems to the Congregation. Basano officers should be proud of this youthful organization, and the work and training the boys are undergoing each week will prove of invaluable assistance to them when they accept their respective stations later on in life.

Mr. Chas. F. Laine, Pastor of the Church, conducted the service, and gave an address on "Remembrance Day." During the service a two-minute period of silence was observed in respect to those who served the Dominion and Empire in the last Great War, and those who served the Empire in the present conflict.

Rev. J. H. Taylor of Brooks was scheduled to take part in the service, but last minute difficulties made this possible. A special message was arranged for the service by the joint choir of the local Anglican and Presbyterian Churches.

Following the ceremony, all members of the congregation remained standing while the Cadet Corps sang "The Spirit of the Soldier." Several Veterans of the district also attended the service, but regretfully their number was very small.

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## LARGE SHIPMENTS CATTLE MADE DURING PAST TEN DAYS

### Livestock In Demand on Eastern Markets

During the past ten days approximately 35 car loads of cattle have been shipped from the Basano District, according to information given to the Recorder on Wednesday of this week. The cattle have all been shipped to markets in Eastern Canada and in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The cattle were shipped by prominent ranchers of the district, among them being the L.K. Ranch, and Chas. McKinnon, Jr. Mr. T. G. Telford of Basano shipped one car load of cattle to St. Paul, Minnesota. The bountiful range lands in the Basano District, especially along the banks of the Bow River, have provided an abundance of pasture and grazing lands for local ranchers, and livestock are reported to be in excellent condition. Shipments to date this year have amounted to approximately the same as they were last year, although this year the shipments were grouped together at one time. Last year the period for shipping covered several weeks.

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## RADIO HIGHLIGHTS FOR THIS COMING WEEK

### Sunday, November 17

1:30 p.m.—New York Philharmonic; 2:30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra, CBC.

4:30 p.m.—Week End Review, Winnipeg.

9:00 p.m.—Big Picture, Winnipeg.

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 p.m.—"Musically Speaking," Toronto.

9:00 p.m.—"Woodhouse and Hawkins," Winnipeg.

10:30 p.m.—"Songs of Empire," Vancouver.

Wednesday, November 19

5:00 p.m.—"These United States," A. I. Phelps, Winnipeg.

7:00 p.m.—Les Conners Symphonique de Montreal.

9:00 p.m.—Classic Strings, Winnipeg.

Wednesday, November 20

5:00 p.m.—Serenade for Strings, Montreal.

7:30 p.m.—Challenge to Youth, Winnipeg.

9:00 p.m.—War Co-operation Committee of the Senate, Talk, Winnipeg.

10:30 p.m.—Classics For Today, Winnipeg.

Thursday, November 21

5:00 p.m.—CBC String Orchestra, Toronto.

8:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Service of Intercession, Toronto.

9:00 p.m.—Choristers, Winnipeg.

9:30 p.m.—Bag Stage, Vancouver.

Friday, November 22

8:00 p.m.—"Brighten Up the Home Front," Talk, Winnipeg.

9:45 p.m.—"Kenya," Talk, Toronto.

9:00 p.m.—The Northern Messenger, Toronto.

10:30 p.m.—For Friends of Music, Winnipeg.

Saturday, November 23

4:45 p.m.—Behind the Headline, The Saskatoon.

6:00 p.m.—National Hockey League, Toronto.

7:30 p.m.—NBC Symphony and Mrs. T. McGuire last week during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Angell.

9:30 p.m.—Red River Barn Dance, Winnipeg.

# Boat Trade Dance, Friday Evening, November 15

## The BASSANO RECORDER

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## A Dangerous Practice

WITH THE ADVENT of winter, and presence of snow on the ground, children of the town have been partaking of what we call a dangerous sport. We refer to the hitching of sleighs behind cars passing up and down the streets of the community. Every day after school children gather along the main thoroughfare, and the moment a car is seen pulling away from the curb, rush up behind it, tie on their sleigh, and go for a little ride. As many as twelve sleighs have been seen tied behind one car at the same time.

Soon or later some child is going to meet with an accident, and while this may not be the motorists' fault in any way, he is liable to find himself facing serious charges. Travelling at twenty-five miles an hour along the street it would only take a split second for an accident to occur, an accident which probably could have been averted if motorists would not permit children to carry on the spot. However, motorists cannot be expected to assume all the responsibility of making the children stop. Parents can do more towards this, by forbidding continuance of this practice, and this should be done immediately. Better to take a little precaution beforehand, than to be sorry afterwards.

## Where Has The Interest Gone?

IN RECENT YEARS interest of Civic or Municipal Taxpayers with regards to the conduct of business of their town or municipality has dwindled to such an extent that now very few, other than the Councilors, know what is going on in the community. What is more, the taxpayers seem to care little, for they have been demoralized locally in the past few years. Every year a Taxpayers Meeting has been called by the Town Council, at which it is the privilege of local Taxpayers to make enquiries into matters of general interest to the citizens. For the past three years that we can recall, taxpayers have not attended these meetings, indicating that they are either satisfied with the way the Town's Business is conducted, or do not care, and in a large number of cases the latter sounds like the more logical reason.

Writing of the interest of Taxpayers, Editor Halliwell of the *Maclean's Gazette* has this to say:

"In all forms of government, Federal, Provincial or Municipal, our representatives represent the voice and intelligence, or lack of it, of the masses. At least, nearly always. There are exceptions, for by three or more parties in an election campaign, a party may be elected on a minority vote, therefore it cannot be truthfully stated that the elected candidates represent the views of the majority of the people. Again, if there are no important issues in an election campaign, thousands of voters regard the election with indifference, and do not vote. For instance, consider a municipal campaign in a town such as this. Frequently the selection of candidates is left to a few, and even on nomination day candidates have to be begged and cajoled to allow their names to go on the ballot forms. It does not make for the selection of men most fitted for the responsibilities attaching to public office. A Board of Trade or other organization can use its influence towards persuading men of sound judgment and some knowledge of business principles to stand for election, for a town or city looks to its elected representatives for leadership. If citizens or ratepayers as a whole are indifferent to selecting candidates, they have only themselves to blame if indifference reflects itself in the policies of the council. Progress and sound development depend on the active interest people take in their own municipal affairs."

## Transportation for H.M. Forces

Drumheller Mail

THIS MAIL has been commended on several occasions for its editorial of recent date relative to the recommendation of free railway transportation for soldiers, sailors and airmen of His Majesty's Forces on leave. As has been previously expressed the men on leave in Britain are given a railway warrant along with their leave papers. Why could not the same system hold in Canada? A Drumheller Air Force man home on leave this week from the East, spent eighty dollars on transportation, berth and meals, which was the half-rate-conceded to soldiers, sailors and airmen. This particular man used up practically all his back pay for the past five-and-a-half months to come home for a few days, and he had about two dollars left for spending money when he arrived here.

Yesterday the Mail received a letter from an Air Force man in Winnipeg who had read the editorial in this paper, and he is trying to get a certain club in the mid-west city to take the lead in pressing for free transportation at least for the Christmas and New Year leave. Quoting from the letter in question, the following is a part:

"What you said in your paper is what the men here in Canada most of all today. All these organizations are doing very good work for the comforts of the boys but definitely (and he underlines) that word—and a great number of others think the same as I do—free transportation to the men is the most needed thing today. . . . I think it is a disgrace to see men who most likely will be in the thick of it shortly getting leave while training here in Canada and having to stand on the side of the road thumbing a ride in the direction of their destinations."

The Board of Chamber of Commerce throughout Canada should take up this matter and it should be considered the duty of every newspaper in Canada to keep this issue alive until something is done.

## Mail Overseas Parcels Early

WHILE THERE IS NO actual "deadline" for Old Country Christmas mailings of parcels and letters, no time should be lost in getting mail matter away. The reason for this is that for the most no announcements of ships' sailings are allowed to be given out during war-time.

It is even more essential to send Christmas parcels for troops even earlier than those intended for civilian friends in Britain, because soldiers' mail must all be sorted at the Canada Base Post Office, which means a certain amount of delay. Parcels should be taken in addressing soldiers' mail. The following is the correct method—Regimental number, rank, name of unit, C.A.S.F., Canadian Base Post Office. From the Base Post Office all mail matter will be forwarded to the address no matter where located in Britain.

Parcels should be packed in strong cartons, or tin boxes, well wrapped with stout paper, and tied with heavy cord, so as to reach the destination intended in as good a condition as possible. Letter and Parcel mail has been entirely suspended to all enemy countries and to those countries occupied by the enemy. Included are Norway, Belgium, Holland, Channel Islands, occupied France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, Spain, and Gibraltar. Air mail for Switzerland or the Vatican State may be sent via England.

It is doubtful if mail sent to the troops overseas will reach there for Christmas if delayed longer than this week-end.

## Let's Face the Facts - At Home

From the FINANCIAL POST

Parliament reassembles this week. So long as it is in session, Canada's war leaders—the Prime Minister, his cabinet and other ministers—must be in attendance in the House.

To their various duties as policy-makers and departmental heads will be added the further responsibility of Parliamentary leadership.

No minister is more affected by this added responsibility than Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

He is policy-maker and cabinet liaison for the most gigantic industrial programme ever undertaken in Canada—war supply.

And he is trying to be the administrative "boss" of that programme—actively directing and controlling the biggest of all Canadian "big" businesses.

No man living could do both these jobs and do them well. One inevitably must interfere with the other.

Mr. Howe is a political leader and cabinet minister. As such he has a job to do—a job of leadership and inspiration.

But war supply is another job. It is an industrial job. It needs an industrialist at its head.

Herbert Hoover has reminded us that every nation in Europe started in the last war to organize industrial production of war materials through boards. After muddling for months and wasting "thousands of dollars," every government fighting in that war finally created a ministry or department headed by a single man.

"The profession of our soldiers and sailors is to make war," according to Mr. Hoover. "They are not trained as production and financial executives. And neither are the politicians now bureaucrats."

"This is a job for businessmen and labor. It is an industrial job—a manufacturing job, a mass-production job for management and labor. It requires that thousands of factories be co-ordinated to do their part."

David Lawrence, this week in the *United States News*, tells of how the United States got "into" war production in the last war. It drifted along without effectiveness until the President said that he had to make someone boss it.

This change in Canada's supply programme becomes increasingly imperative as munitions and supply passes from the blueprint to the production stages. It is something which Mr. King and Mr. Howe cannot longer ignore—especially since their parliamentary duties have arrived.

This is a fact that must be faced at home.

## A 50 KILOWATT TRANSMITTER

Station CBK, Watrous, Saskatchewan (460 Kc.), is a 50 kilowatt transmitter, and is by far the most powerful station in Western Canada. A description of an establishment of this kind was included in the report of one of the recent parliamentary committees on radio.

"A typical 50 Kw. CBC transmitter installation," the report stated, "occupies a minimum area of 50 acres. The plant is housed in a 100 foot deep building and the transmitter is connected by means of a train mission line which extends some 100 feet from the building to a 10 foot insulated steel vertical radiator. This vertical radiator or transmitter aerial is surrounded by an elaborate ground system made up of buried copper wire, extending out some 500 feet in all directions about the tower in the form of a huge catfish."

The "vertical radiator" referred to is, at Watrous, a slender, tenuous structure of knitted steel, towering 460 feet in the air. Low hanging clouds passing over Saskatchewan—as they do sometimes, despite drought and just-obscure its summit. It is a landmark of the prairie for miles about, especially at night when the tower beacon sends out its light-house warning to the ships of the air. CBK's beacon operates without aid from human hands. On the roof of the transmitter building is a small apparatus called an "electric eye." When the sun sets and daylight fades to a number of foot-candles, this eye acts and the beacon on the tower 568 feet away flashes on. When the sun rises again and the foot-candle increases once more to daylight, off go the beacon lights.

The parliamentary report adds that "the immense power consumption at Watrous might represent the annual domestic requirements of a Canadian town of about 10,000 inhabitants."

CBK serves urban and rural districts throughout the prairie provinces. Its signal is heard clearly ten minutes on the east to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. It has many listeners in the adjoining United States and in the Far North.

In gave Bernard M. Baruch news that any government official has ever had.

"The record is a magnificent one. Mr. Baruch brought to his side the ablest man in the country. There was no thought of party politics or any other kind of politics. And the job was done right after the war powers were instantly relinquished."

Mr. Lawrence declares that again today:

"The decisions must be in the hands of those who understand industrial production."

Today at Washington Mr. Roosevelt aspires to be not only the political head of the nation but its war supply boss as well. As a result the all-out defense effort is being blocked. The country is getting worse results but nothing like the results it should be getting.

What is true at Washington is equally true at Ottawa.

To get results in Canada, someone must be named co-ordinator of our industrial war effort. That someone must be a person without the slightest interest in politics as such.

War supply is a big business. It requires direction by someone with freedom of action and full power to appoint his own staff; direct the placing of orders; be responsible for production schedules and delivery.

Mr. Howe has passed direction of parts of the supply programme to some of Canada's ablest business leaders. As heads of wholly-owned government munitions and supply companies, as directors-general of production for shells, aircraft, gunpowder, explosives, etc., these men are helping to share the responsibility.

What has not yet been done is to follow a simple business principle and appoint one man to co-ordinate the work of all—a "general manager" free from political connections and with power and authority to set up his own system to get results.

Ultimate responsibility will remain where it is now—with the government—represented in this case by one man with the competence and authority to get one thing—results.

This change in Canada's supply programme becomes increasingly imperative as munitions and supply passes from the blueprint to the production stages. It is something which Mr. King and Mr. Howe cannot longer ignore—especially since their parliamentary duties have arrived.

This is a fact that must be faced at home.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

Bassano, Alberta

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 15 and 16

WANTED: OLD FASHIONED LOVE! Step this way for the time of your life.

Walter Wagner presents

"ETERNALLY YOURS"

starring Loreta Young

and David Niven

With Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, C. Aubrey Smith.

A picture that you will enjoy every moment of.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

November 22nd and 23rd

Abel Lincoln

in Illinois

with Raymond MABRY in the memorable role he created on the stage—Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard.

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Prize Play

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PLEASE NOTE

Commencing Fri., Nov. 16th,

shows will commence at 8 p.m. sharp, instead of 10:30.

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ADMISSION PRICES

5 to 12 years . . . . . 15c

13 to 18 years . . . . . 25c

18 years and over . . . . . 35c

## Shorn Wool Production

4,001,000 lbs. of shorn wool were produced in Alberta in 1940 according to the preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1939 the estimate was 3,928,000 lbs. Although the number of sheep shorn in 1940 was higher than the number shorn in 1939 the average weight per fleece, was over. In 1940, 479,200 sheep yielded an average of 7.2 lbs. per fleece.

Production of shorn wool for all of Canada is estimated to be 13,121,000 lbs. as compared with 12,000,000 lbs. in 1939.

699,000 lbs. in 1939. Alberta produced more wool than any other province. Ontario production is 1,562,000 lbs., Quebec 2,008,000 and Saskatchewan 1,325,000 lbs.

The total number of sheep shorn in Canada is placed at 1,860,000 head compared with 1,926,110 in 1939. It is interesting to note that only in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have there been an increase in sheep shorn since last year. All other provinces show a decline. These provinces also show more sheep on farms at June 1st, 1940 than on the same date in 1939.

## Farm Service

A department staffed by authorities on approved agricultural methods is maintained by Federal Elevators.

This service is available without charge. See our agent about your problems.

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SEAGRAM'S "KING" FLAT

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## NOW SHOWING

New Fall Dresses, Fine wool, Woolen and Alpaca. All newest patterns and styles, stripes, plaids, Alpacas and Snowflakes. PRICE ..... \$2.55

## VELVET OVERSHOES

Best quality Velvet, the new tubetop, lace or stripe. PRICE \$2.55 to \$2.50

## MEN'S SPATS

Fawn and Grey, with the snap fasteners, Melton cloth. PRICE \$1.35 pair

## TABLE CLOTHS

Exception Value, Rayon and Cotton. Breakfast size, easy laundered. PRICE 15c and 55c

## RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

For all the family. Dominion Quality. Canada's Best.

## SUSPENDERS &amp; BELTS

Men, see the new suspenders and belts made from the new Elastin Glass. Price Each \$1.00

## TABLE CLOTH

Lovely damask, neat designs. Size 32 X 66. PRICE \$2.50

## FRUIT SPECIAL—

1 can Fruit Cocktail  
1 can Peaches  
1 can Apricots  
1 can Pineapple

ALL FOR 60c

Wax paper—large box, 125 feet @ ..... 35c

Glass Cherries—in 1 lb. tube. New stock @ ..... 25c

Tea Bags—Each pkg. contains 20 bags, 2 cups to bag. For overseas mailing ..... 25c

## SPECIAL—

Hot Toddy—1 lb. tin ..... 40c  
1/4 lb. tin for 1c with each 1 lb. tin bought. Best ..... 50c

Cake Fruitties for cake or cookies per pkg. .... 15c

Walnuts—Light colored. New stock per lb. .... 40c

Fresh Buns—Coffee Rolls, Chumpkins, Raisin & Custy.

Oranges Sweet and juicy, 3 dozen for \$1.50

Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box ..... \$1.75

Lettuce Celery, Cranberries Sweet potatoes, Table Grapes

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# BEER

## IS MY DRINK'

Modern people like to be moderate when they relax and enjoy themselves. AND that is one thing about BEER—it's a leisurely kind of beverage—a natural part of gracious, more considerate hospitality and sensible living.

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## ALBERTA BRAND BEERS

"the Best Beers Made"

Buy War Saving Stamps

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## E.I.D. NOTES

The Alberta Tow Manufacturing Company, whose representatives visited the E.I.D. last week to obtain samples of flax for their purposes, advise the District authorities that they found the flax now laying in stocks in the field, graded tough

in its then wet condition. They consider that it would be inadvisable and unprofitable to the farmers to have the flax stacked and threatened with flax breaker injury. It has become thoroughly dry. They are experimenting with flax close to their plant and will advise further at a later date.

DON'T FORGET THE RED CROSS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE MARION HALL. BONNY FREY AND THE GENTLEMEN OF MUSIC WILL BE HERE.

## Local Items

## MILD SPELL COMING

At time of going to press, there has been a considerable let up in weather conditions in the district and temperatures have registered much higher. A bright sun, and warm breezes have combined to begin to melt the snow, and before this paper reaches all its readers, streams of water are expected to be running here and there, making roads slippery and walking difficult.

Mr. S. Meeres was a visitor in the Rimbye district over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Irwin of Arrowwood are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

Mr. Ben S. Plummer leaves on Thursday of this week for Winnipeg, where he will visit for a few days.

Miss Nella MacLeod of Majorville has been engaged as stenographer in the local School Divisions Office.

Judge W. A. MacDonald of Calgary was a business visitor in Basano on Thursday morning of this week.

Mrs. B. E. Barlow was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Douglas of the local Hospital Staff spent the week-end visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Jean Wallace of the Telephone Office Staff spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Bruce of Calgary spent Friday of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cary. Mr. T. J. Smith of Oak Lake Manitoba, also was a visitor at the Cary home.

Mrs. H. H. Beeber spent a couple of days visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Breincoff of High River. Miss Margaret Harper of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper.

Miss Carolyn Beeber who is attending school in Calgary, spent the week-end at her home in Basano. Mrs. C. Hopkins of Basano was a Calgary visitor on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Keith is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. Tommy Lamont, Accountant in the local bank, was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Bob Paterson returned from Calgary on Tuesday morning of this week, to resume duties in the local bank, after spending a month in the military camp at Red Deer.

Gordon Smith, who visited in Calgary for a few days after leaving camp in Red Deer, returned to Basano on Saturday evening.

Miss Jean Lees spent the week-end at her home in Calgary.

Mr. Guy Foster of Basano, spent Wednesday visiting in Calgary.

Mr. D. L. Downs was a business visitor in Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

## WESTERN FARMERS GIVEN SPECIAL PERMISSION BY WHEAT BOARD

Farmers of the Makepeace, Hussar Standard, Chancellor, Cluny and Gladwin districts have been granted special permission to ship durum and tough wheat, according to information received in Basano this week. The permission was granted by the Canadian Wheat Board, with headquarters in Winnipeg, who are in charge of the marketing of the 1940 grain crops.

It is understood that the grain is being shipped to Ft. William, where special equipment is located to treat the grain, drying it sufficiently to allow it to be marketed. In the Makepeace district alone, shipment of between ten and fifteen thousand bushels has been authorized, and it is understood that this is greater at some of the other points.

White Ash Coal  
Basano Mine  
BEST GRADE COAL AT ONLY  
\$2.50

—PER TON AT THE MINE—  
Lay in Your Winter Supply Now  
at this remarkably Low Price!

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## Calgary bread, Cakes and buns

### fresh every morning

## 4X The Seal of Perfection

PLAIN BREAD, SLICED BREAD, FRUIT BREAD, BROWN, GRAHAM, AND STEAM A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY CAKES, ROLLS AND BUNS ALL CELLOPHANE WRAPPED AT 10c and 15c. PACKAGES FRESH EACH MORNING. DELICIOUS AND APPETIZING.

PUFFED WHEAT—Bushel sack	35c
POFFED WHEAT—bushel Puffins. Cereal bowl free	40c
VANILLA—Dyson's with large mixing bowl for	35c
VANILLA—Dyson's with large pitcher for	45c
SHERIFFS LUBRIC—A jelly desert, assorted flavors, 3 pks for	25c
COLGATES TOILET SOAP—5 bars with Utility bowl free	35c
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP—4 bars with two fruit dishes free	35c
VICTORY MIXED JAM—assorted, 4 lb. pail	47c
ALPHA MILK—16 oz. tins 11 tins for	\$1.00
CANNED PEAS—Prairie Maid Brand, 3 tins for	35c
POLES ORANGE JUICE—20 oz. tins	37c
DELICIOUS LAMB STEW—16 oz. tins	15c

Buy our DELICIOUS BULK COFFEE freshly ground from the bean while you wait. Very special value at per pound 30c and 40c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR THE WEEK-END



Phone 9 for Prompt Delivery

Always at Your Service

## Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Dept.

## LADIES' PRINT &amp; BROADCLOTH DRESSES

The well-known Princess Quality. Smart new dresses in floral, stripe and sport patterns. Every dress guaranteed to last.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## LADIES' RAYON ROSE

Rayon Rose of most excellent quality. Dressed with smart trim fitting ankles. Wonderful value at this low price. All new colors.

PER PAIR ..... 35c

## EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS!!!

## EVERY PAIR OF LADIES' SHOES IN STOCK

WILL BE LAID OUT AND PUT ON SALE AT

\$1.49 PER PAIR

Smart dress shoes, pumps, straps and oxfords.

Black and brown calf, kid and patent leather.

Some wonderful buying here.

## CHILDREN'S and GIRLS WOOL HOSE

All wool stockings in Camel color. Re-inforced heels and toes. Sturdy hard wearing quality. Fits ages 1 to 15 years.

PRICED ..... 45c, 50c, 55c per pair

## Mens and Boys Wear Department

## MEN'S PANT and BIB OVERALLS.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF THE FAMED MASTER MECHANIC AN ORANGE RIDER GARMENTS HAVE ARRIVED. BUILT FROM THE WELL-KNOWN KINGCOT DENIM. THE BIGGEST, THE BEST QUALITY — GUARANTEED FOR LONGER WEAR. A NEW PAIR FREE IF THEY RIP. MAMMOTH MASTER MECHANIC. BIB OVERALLS, per pair. Sizes 34 to 46 waist ..... \$2.19

RANGE RIDER PANT OVERALLS sizes 30 to 46 waist ..... \$1.98

SMOCKS. Coat style, each ..... \$2.10

SMOCKS. Rider Style, each ..... \$2.19

WORK SHIRTS FOR MEN: Built from heavy Kingcot Denim Fabric. Guaranteed for Warmth and long wear EACH ..... \$1.50

WORK SHIRTS: Made from wear resisting Cooling Cloth, and shirts for long service and wash well. EACH ..... \$1.29

MEN'S WORK PANTS: Of sturdy Tweeds, Cotton Worsted and Denims, which will give long and satisfactory wear ..... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.50 PAIR

## Rexall Original

## One-Cent Sale

Wednesday - Nov. 13th  
Thursday - Nov. 14th  
Friday - Nov. 15th  
Saturday - Nov. 16th

There is a sale bill for you at your Post Office.

STILES "The Druggist"  
The Rexall Store

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